

Fw: SUB2012-00044 CO13-0002

El Jay to: Fuhs Stephanie, Ray Caren

Cc: "Holliday Istar"

01/08/2014 05:39 PM

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To:

"Fuhs Stephanie" <sfuhs@co.slo.ca.us>, "Ray Caren" <cray@co.slo.ca.us>

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FYI ---any questions just call 343-1949 -- appreciate your help March 2005

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----Original Message---From: sfuhs@co.slo.ca.us

Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 4:34 PM

To: cray@co.slo.ca.us

Cc: eruth@co.slo.ca.us; El Jay; brobeson@co.slo.ca.us

Subject: RE: SUB2012-00044 CO13-0002

Hi Caren,

The current project was submitted on May 23, 2013. It is for a condominium of 6 units within and existing industrial building. The project was placed on hold pending some issues primarily concerning previous conditions placed on the subdivision and land use permit for the existing building. The project was accepted for processing in December after the applicant installed some landscaping along Winterhaven Way. Staff did not require extensive landscaping for acceptance of the project since there is a possibility that the project would not get approved. When the project goes forward for hearing (tentatively scheduled for February's SRB meeting), conditions will be placed on the project for compliance with previous landscape standards and maintenance of the landscaping.

There was a subdivision approved in 1988 (CO 88-0292) that created four parcels on the south side and a remainder parcel on the north side of Precision Place. The map recorded in August 2000. A land use permit (D980214P) was approved in July 2000 for the 18,000 square foot building on Lot 1 of CO 88-0292. The conditions of approval included limitations on use, landscaping improvements, traffic improvements, etc. The building was finaled in 2005 and has been vacant for several years. In that time, ownership has changed, there have been issues with the water company and water supply, and the landscaping wasn't maintained.

The land is zoned Industrial. The condominium project does not require an upzone, as industrial condominiums are allowable with a planned development per section 22.22.100 of the Land Use Ordinance. The parcels are 1 acre in size and were zoned Industrial in 1988 when the property was subdivided. I'll check into what it was prior to that. They are industrial condominiums with limitations on use per the previous land use permit approvals. I don't know if the applicant has specific tenants/purchasers lined up yet. Hope that helps, I'll get back to you on the zoning prior to 1988 question.

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From: Caren Ray/BOS/COSLO

To: Stephanie Fuhs/Planning/COSLO@Wings

Cc: Elizabeth Ruth/BOS/COSLO@Wings, "El Jay" <hansson@verizon.net>

Date: 01/08/2014 03:20 PM

Subject: RE: SUB2012-00044 C013-0002

Hi Stephanie-

I have received some constituent objections to this project, so I need to ask a few clarifying questions. First, could you please give me a short history of the project?

Further, how is this land currently zoned? Does the condominium plan require an upzone, and if so, to what level? And how was the land zoned before it was subdivided into the 2.5acre parcels? What kind of condominiums are proposed; residential or commercial? What will their use be, if approved?

Thank you, Caren

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To: Caren Ray/BOS/COSLO@Wings

Cc: Elizabeth Ruth/BOS/COSLO@Wings, "El Jay" <hansson@verizon.net>

Date: 12/31/2013 03:14 PM

Subject: RE: SUB2012-00044 CO13-0002

Hi all,

The project will go to the Subdivision Review Board because it is a condominium project that will record as one lot and have a concurrent or subsequent condominium plan recorded showing the layout of the individual units. I am planning on scheduling the map for either the February or March SRB meeting. Hope that helps. Let me know if there are further

questions, thank you.

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Cc: Elizabeth Ruth/BOS/COSLO Date: 12/31/2013 02:19 PM

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Happy New Year, El Jay,

I will need to do some research on this with staff when I return to the office next week. Thank you for bringing it to my attention. In the meantime, I will have Liz get you the answer do which committee (subdivision review or PC) this will be heard at next, and where and when the meeting will occur.

Caren

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El-Jay Hansson

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12/31/2013 01:54 PM

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Re: SUB2012-00044 DeGroot Istar and Doc Holliday to: sfuhs

10/31/2013 03:30 PM

From:

Istar and Doc Holliday <istardoc@verizon.net>

To:

sfuhs@co.slo.ca.us

Hi, Stephanie,

Just checked the DeGroot "landscaping" (chips applied around shrubbery previously planted in dispute with Planning and neighbors but to which water was cut off as soon as app. was approved, apparently). What's to stop him from doing this again?

Istar

> responded.

On Oct 23, 2013, at 9:36 AM, sfuhs@co.slo.ca.us wrote:

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> Hi Istar,
> The Degroot parcel map is on hold pending installation of landscaping along
> Winterhaven. Once the landscaping is installed, we will move forward to
> reviewing the proposal. The Land Use Ordinance does allow an owner to
> request condominiums or planned developments within the Industrial and
> Commercial Service land use categories, so we will evaluate it under those
> regulations.
> As for other buildings, I don't show any record of any recent land use or
> building permits within that subdivision. All other previous approvals
> have expired, so any new development would require land use and building
> permit approval. Hope that helps.
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> Date:
                   10/22/2013 04:55 PM
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> Subject:
> Stephanie,
> I left a message for Brian this a.m. when a neighbor of this project called
> to say he talked to workers on the site and was told two other other
> buildings are going up , yet we had no resolution to to above referenced
> project as DeGroot refused to resound or appear before the LUC or the SCAC
> to respond to questions about legality of subdividing a one acre parcel
> among 5 "owners" and lack of HOA in proposal to assume responsibility for
> compliance or maintenance of shared property. Brian has not yet
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08/20/2013 01:02 PM



Re: SUB2012-00044 CO13-0002 DeGroot

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Thanks for keeping us in the loop, Stephanie. His "neighbors," too, are aware of his independent spirit when it comes to compliance. They're still waiting for the required landscaping along both the west side of his Butler Building and Winterhaven "required" for the last approved permits.

Istar

On Aug 20, 2013, at 9:10 AM, sfuhs@co.slo.ca.us wrote:

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> Hi Istar,
> Thank you for the update. We are still working through the issues that you
> raised in your e-mail. Since there has been a historical lack of
> compliance with previous conditions of approval on the property, we are
> reluctant to move forward with additional approvals on the site. I'm not
> sure at this time how to bring the site to compliance to be in a position
> to move forward. Sorry I don't have more information for you right now,
> but we are still figuring out how to proceed with the request as well.
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> Hi, Stephanie,
> DeGroot never responded to SCAC's request for input, so the South County
> Advisory Council voted to recommend denial.
> However, the project came up for an update at the Land Use Committee today
> as the applicant has a a reputation of going his own route for project
> approvals. What has been the outcome of his request for a subdivision of
> one Butler Building on his acre into 6 "industrial parcels" ? There were
> many questions about the lack of specs for responsibility for maintenance
> management, property liability, etc. if the application were approved.
> Istar
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Winterhaven - D980214P

El Jay to: sfuhs

05/28/2013 04:47 PM

"Pedrotti Brian", "Woodson Dan", "Holliday Istar", "McCarthy Vince",

"Hansson Hans", "Wright Richard"

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The neighborhood has suffered with this ugly edifice for years. This new plan does nothing to protect the industrial traffic that will be forced to use Winterhaven. Public works will not allow ingress and egress from Highway 1.

I have a very thick file pertaining to this project which was promised to be developed residential.

Six units of 3,000 s. ft. each must be limited to the uses in Exhibit B Conditions, which apply to all parcels in the ten acre property.

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